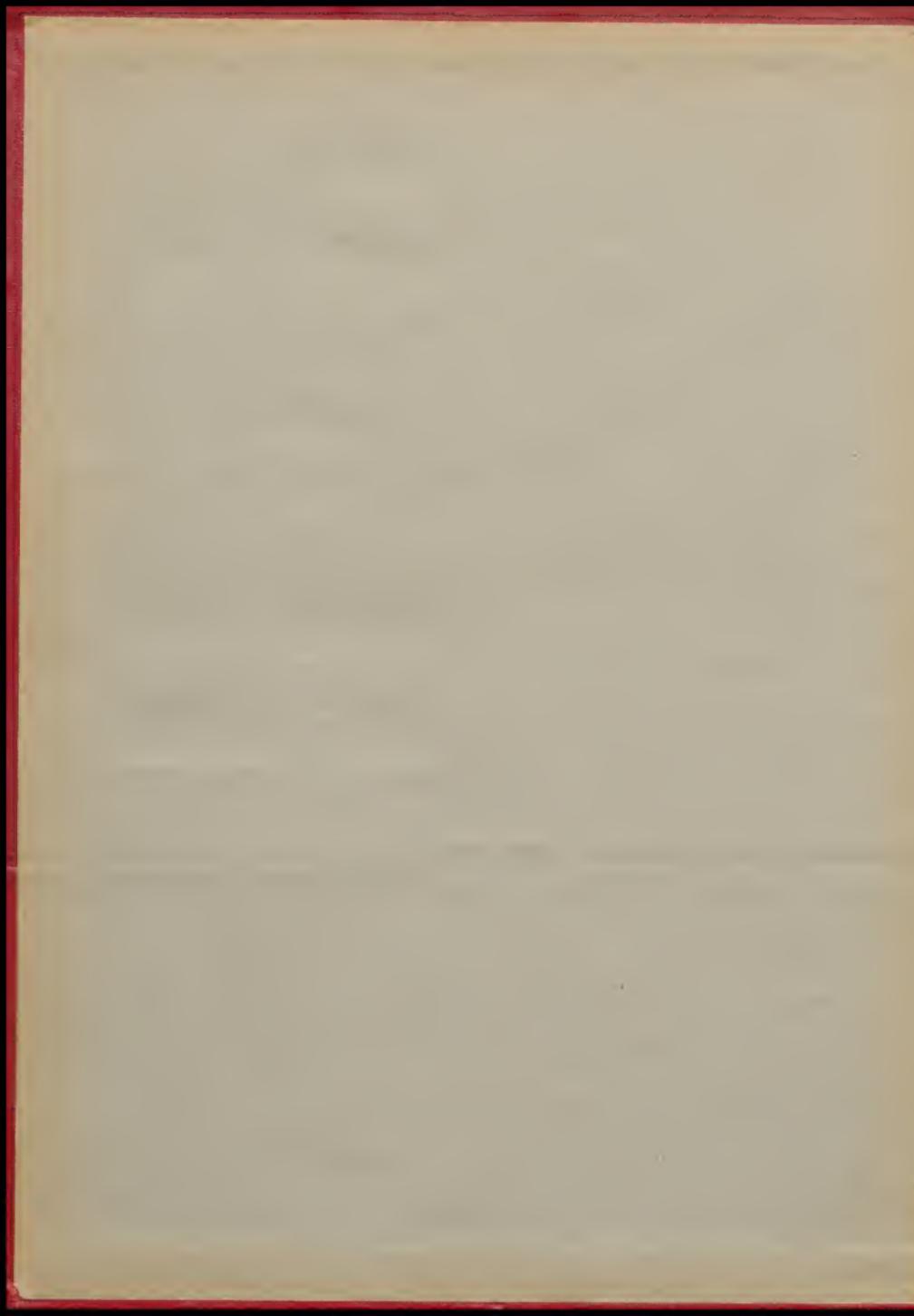
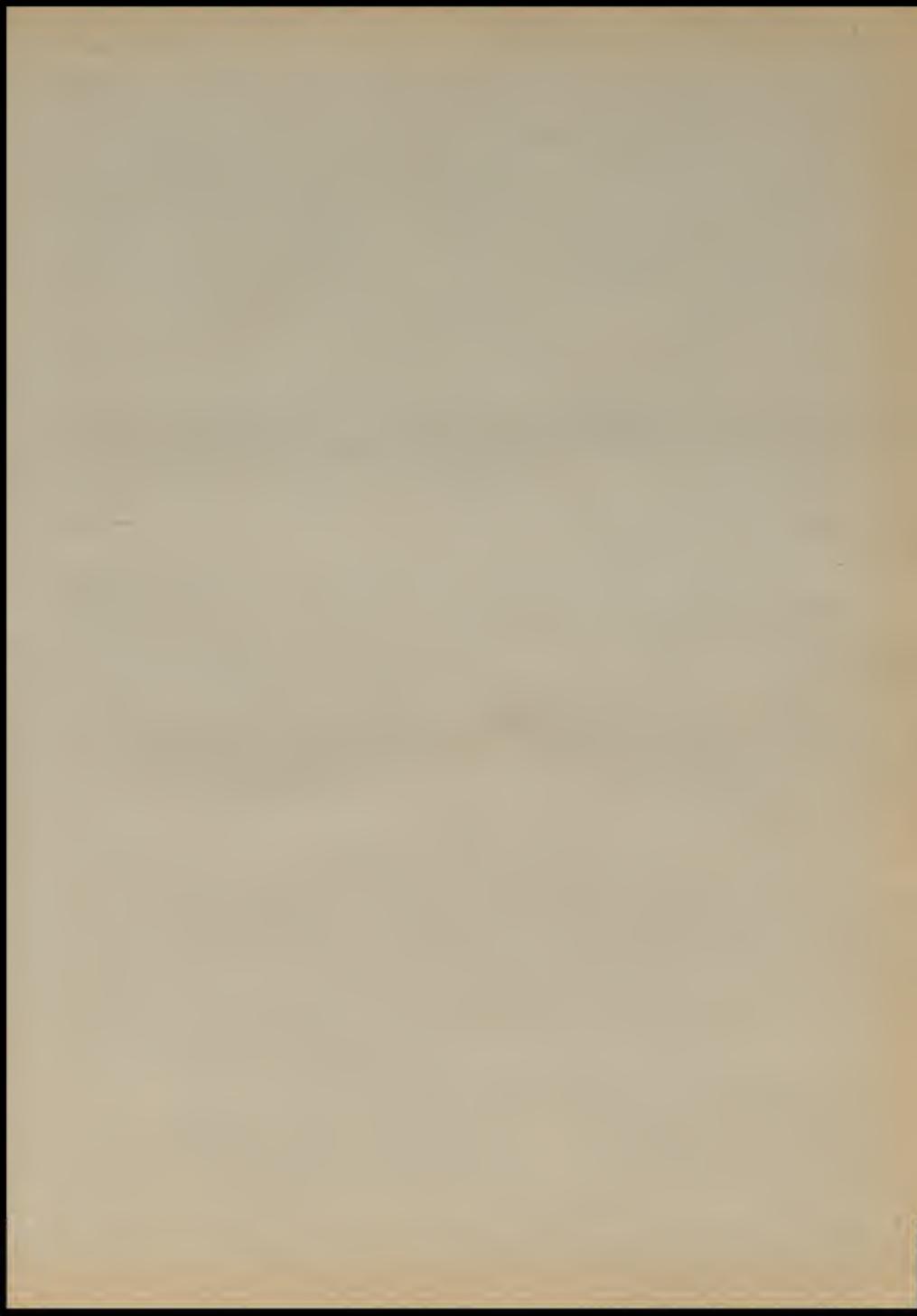
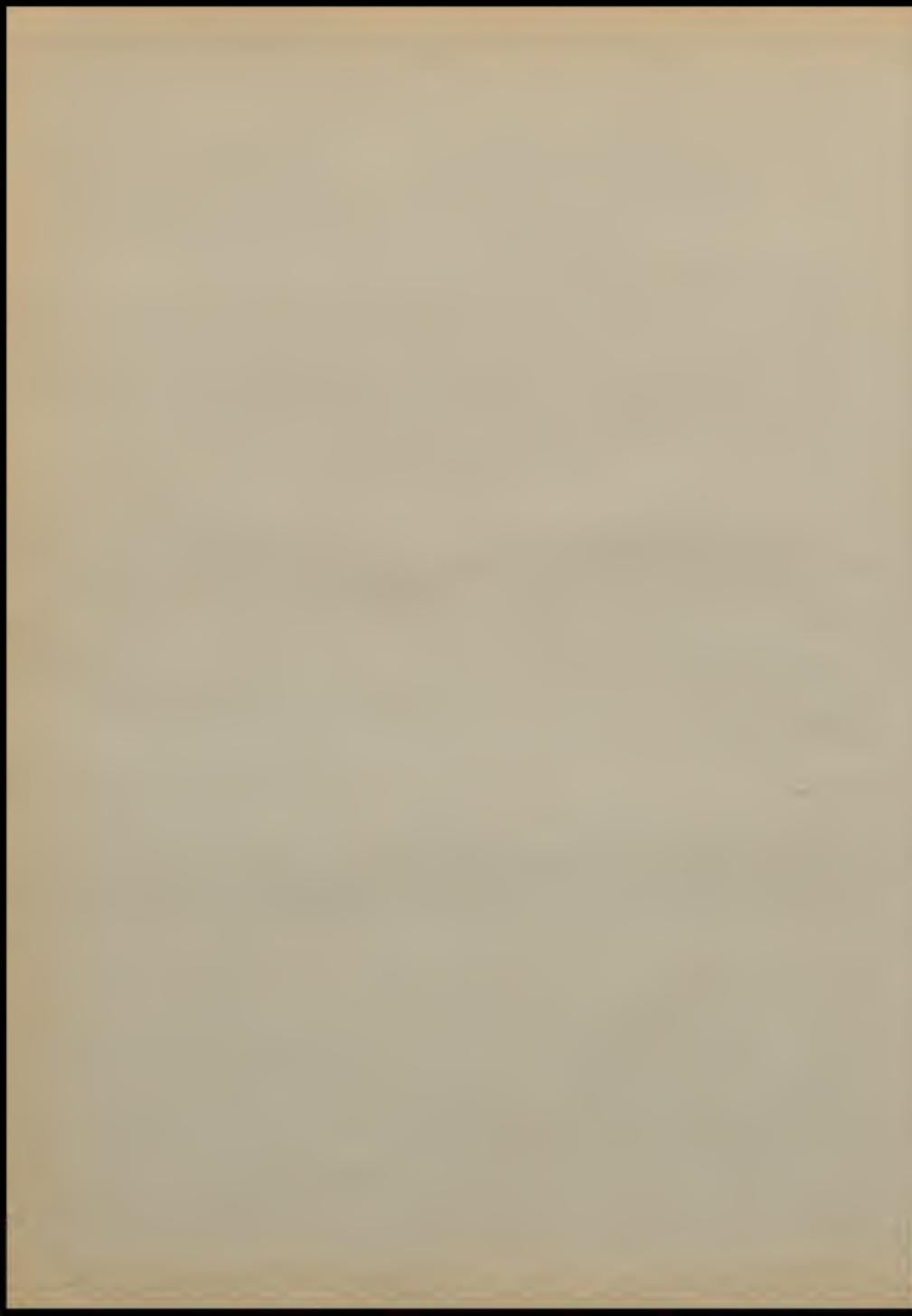


THE  
FORTY-NINE  
**EXCALIBUR**  
OF  
CROWN POINT  
HIGH SCHOOL









The  
Modern  
Forty Niners  
of  
Crown Point  
High School







# THE 1949 EXCALIBUR

During the past four years the 49'ers have staked a profitable claim in the gold mine of education. With these nuggets of knowledge, Crown Point High School students are prepared to meet a world that welcomes young ideas and sound, capable minds.

Having been taught how to invest their treasure wisely, we can only wait until the future reveals how successful our 49'ers were in working their claims.

CROWN POINT HIGH SCHOOL  
CROWN POINT, INDIANA





Through the pages of the



...the panorama of the year's activities  
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...the classes in which we sought after  
those nuggets of knowledge. (pages  
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## CALIBUR we 49'ers recall . . .

...the faces of those who staked and  
mined their claims with us. (pages 35  
to 51)

...the clubs and organizations which  
brought us new friends and enlivened  
our days in C. P. H. S. (pages 52 to 90)





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## The Modern 49'er Had a Memorable Year

Every year is memorable for one reason or another but we think this year vied with all others in being filled to capacity with the "stuff" that make memories out of the incidents in our life. In this year's activities we discovered anew that something else is as precious and useful to us as gold and that is—the value of co-operation and school spirit. Working together as we did this year produced—



49'ers who are talented entertainers



With the coming of Spring, the Sunshine Society blossoms forth in a yellow and gold atmosphere at the annual May Breakfast. The scene is the Methodist Church. After the breakfast, new officers for the coming year are installed in an impressive ceremony. Vocal numbers usually complete the entertainment.



A moonlight cruise was offered to the senior class by the juniors as a memento of their memorable year. The traditional highlight of this prom night is the crowning of a king and queen. Accordingly, the 49'ers chose Arlene Kolar and Dick Steuer as honored guests aboard the U.S.S. JR. and SR.

s well as capable leaders.

The G. A. A. Carnival is an annual show put on for huge crowds who watch the progress of the gym girls. Everything from modern dance to stunts and roller skating enthralls each audience. One of the features of the carnival last year was "The Minuet", a quaint dance with costumes of that period. For the first time in the history of the G. A. A. Carnival, black lights were used, having been furnished by the Gary Steel Mills. Costumes in the Juba Dance and ropes in the jumping act were dyed in luminous colors so they would glow under the black lights. The carnival was a grand success, and "a good time was had by all!"





A queen with a queenly smile is Midge Blinn, who was chosen Queen of the 1948 Rose Dance. This dance has become an annual Spring tradition of the Sunshine Society.



Members of the Winsome 4-H Club are queens of the home and leaders of the community who can bake and sew, as well as lead others in making the "best, better".

ded and purposeful.

Thoughtfulness of others is clearly exhibited by this scene of Sunshine Girls preparing Thanksgiving baskets for the less fortunate of the community. The Sunshine Society has taught us, through this annual activity, that giving to others gives us a great deal of satisfaction.



One of our seasonal Religious Assemblies, sponsored by the Student Council, was this Thanksgiving assembly at which Reverend Hayes spoke and the Triple Trio sang. No one could have attended these programs without having been inspired and having carried away with him a word or phrase which furnished a new outlook on the meaning and purpose of life.

49'ers, mindful of their duties as citizens



"We here highly resolve  
that these dead shall not  
have died in vain." C.P.  
H. S. students here are seen  
parading to the city square  
where a solemn moment is  
spent in commemoration of  
our war dead each Armistice  
Day.



Those privileged few who  
strode up the back path to  
and from school every day,  
saw our stately courhouse  
clock, graced by an ever  
changing scene of summer,  
fall, winter and spring.

re of the needs of their community.

How could we help but back our team enthusiastically with such a spirited band as this to spur us on? Unusual formations and clever additions such as colored lights on their caps demonstrated the originality and resourcefulness of this organization.



"Three rooms longer" was the ambition of the administration this year, and, after many discouraging delays, it was fulfilled. Such scenes as this plus sound effects, best appreciated by occupants of Rooms 7 and 8, quickened the interest of all "sidewalk superintendents!"

49'ers who are both artistic



Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the customary choral program presented by the combined choral groups of C.P.H.S. Not only the traditional pieces are sung, but many of the quaint Christmas carols of our neighbors across the seas.



A ceremony as picturesque and impressive as this Sunshine Society Initiation cannot help but arouse deep respect in the students for this worthwhile organization and pride in its work.

tical in a business sense.

The Student Council will always be remembered for its Christmas decorations which, this year, were more colorful than ever before. In this scene we see the Student Council formally thanking Mr. Church, "the genie of the school", for his assistance in constructing the necessary fixtures for the decorations.



Sessions such as these were a weekly affair through the months of debating and speech work. This particular debate took place in C. P. and those perplexed looks, interpreted, mean, "Wonder if our opponents will mention that in their case?".





The  
Modern 49'er  
Digs for  
Knowledge



Through four years of experience, the 49'er has learned how to dig for his knowledge. Going on this theory that work alone brings achievement, our 49'er may rest assured that someday, he will strike "pay dirt".

Our land office, w



MR. EVE, Superintendent

This year Mr. Eve has to his credit, the adding of the three much-needed rooms to our school. We realize how tedious a task it is to promote such undertakings, along with the other problems of our growing school, and know that only through his patient persistence was anything attained.



MR. ERWIN, Principal

—Another year with Mr. Erwin, and another class of seniors stamped with the indelible marks of character from the ink-pad of our principal's fine example.

register our claims.

Bills, red tape, student records, report cards, tests, financial statements, treasurers' money, candy, ex G. I.'s all go through our busy office. With the able help of Miss Blackstone and Mary Kretschmar, order is maintained in this thoroughfare of school life.

Miss Kretschmar (right) here consults Miss Blackstone (left) about some current office problem.



The Modern  
49'ers Go Prepared  
For Every Walk  
of Life.



Not all business education is taught merely with textbooks. The students know that it is practical experience that makes the businessman or woman. (Miss Rickenbaugh teaches general business, first year shorthand and first year typing. She is the sponsor of Sunshine Society.)



It looks like surveying is popular. Could it be that they see "gold in them thar hills"!? (Mr. Dalton teaches agriculture, biology, and sponsors the F. F. A.)



Future citizens get a glimpse of court proceedings so they may find out the right way to practice democracy. Civics students have the privilege of seeing at least one trial at the local Criminal Court. (Miss Jenkins teaches civics, Spanish, public speaking, and is our debate coach.)



History students re-live the thrills of '49; the humorous side is popular, too, as we can see! (Mrs. Seamonson teaches World History and U. S. History.)



Being prospectors doesn't mean that we have to eat out of a frying pan! Manners, and good cooks, keep our miners on their feet and give them a boost! (Miss Porter is the Home Economics teacher and sponsors the Winsome 4-H Club.)

ght in these mines.

Not gold, but brass, and a sextet at that!  
Looks like a jam session is in order . . .  
wouldn't the old-timers have loved that?!

(Mr. Ewing teaches band,  
chorus, and directs the A  
Capella.)



Talented use of the hands as well as mi...

(Miss Shelby, our librarian, taught  
dramatics and directed the junior  
and senior plays.)

On these shelves are found a world  
of knowledge and entertainment if  
we but take the time to search it  
out.



quired in these fields of prospecting.

Not the "400 Hour", but a beginner's typing class, preparing to type in time to "Stars and Stripes Forever". (Mr. Kyle teaches commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping and typing I and III.)



Art in artful surroundings! This is an easy life, with the sky for a classroom! (Miss Wagner taught art the first semester, and then left for India January 20, 1949, to teach in a missionary school in the mountains.)



Our modern 49'er, like the old



"An eye for an eye . . . a tooth for a tooth" . . . and biology students mean it, if not literally! This poor worm is divulging his insides to curious diggers!



These girls don't let knowledge go to their heads . . . they merely stand on them!  
(Mrs. Palmer, their gym teacher, also teaches health, safety, and sponsors the G. A. A.)

ekers, learns by experience.

The Gold Rush repeated!  
The starter gives advice on  
how to get there "the  
fastest, and the bestest"!

(Mr. Carnahan teaches boys' gym, health and coaches varsity football and freshman basketball.)



Our modern 49'er insures his future suc

A proposition is stated, a theory is propounded, proof is given, a conclusion drawn, and a problem is solved in geometry class.

(Besides geometry, Mr. Scales teaches algebra I, sponsors the Student Council, and is our Attendance Director.)



thinking before drawing conclusions.

Let's roll time back a thousand years . . . a Latin initiation in progress. Who knows . . . maybe one of these boys will be another Ceasar! (Miss Swartz teaches Latin and Junior English.)



As every 49'er knows, it takes tools to dig for gold . . . these shop experts furnish them. (Mr. Hale teaches machine shop and mechanical drawing and sponsors the Machinist Club.)



Arts as well as skills are part of



Careful planning is the first step to the successful accomplishment of every aim, as this future architect is learning in mechanical drawing class. (Mr. Church teaches mechanical drawing and Industrial Arts.)



Hot off the press rolls the first issue of the INKLINGS, the voice of C. P. H. S. (Miss Lauterbur teaches Sophomore and Senior English and sponsors the INKLINGS.)

'ers educational repertoire.

Makeup, costumes, props, a miniature set, a script, and hard work precede the actual thrill of "Lights", "On Stage", and "Curtain", as all members of the dramatic's class discover.

(Miss Ebel teaches Freshman and Sophomore English and sponsors the **Excalibur**.)



Driver's Training Course students proudly show off their new Chevrolet, a gift of local garageman, Bill Carroll. The object of this course is to teach students the proper way to operate cars, and to make them the best drivers possible.

(Mr. Ruby teaches boys' gym and coaches the freshman football team and varsity basketball.)



y our modern inventions.

"Quiet in Studio 2—Now!" The signal is given for a simulated radio broadcast presented by the members of the speech class, who learn that speech-making demands more than the mere ability to talk. (Mrs. Mracek teaches Freshman and Junior English.)

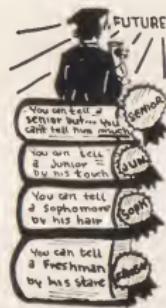


Despite the questionable perfumes and smoke screens produced by these students, we remain proud of our chemists. (Mr. Cochran teaches chemistry, physics, algebra III, and plane geometry.)



# The Modern 49'er Made Many Friends

The modern 49'ers realized, as did their ancestors of the 19th century, that it takes teamwork to reach their objective. Accordingly, our freshmen contributed enthusiasm and never-ending optimism; our sophomores introduced the new look in sweaters and the sparkle of jewelry in the form of class rings; our juniors climaxed the year with the colorful prom; our seniors lent an air of sedateness as they dropped their informality and began to think of the future.



The  
Senior Class  
of  
1949



Virginia Fagen, President

Lois Vance, Secretary

Bill Phillips, Treasurer

Dan Ford, Vice-President

The Class of '49 proudly points to its list of achievements. All seniors remember the cold Friday and Sunday nights when they gave up their bleacher seats to lend a helping hand at the Senior Stand. Last year the out-going seniors were guests of this class for a Moonlight Cruise at the prom.

The annual event in which all seniors participate is the Little Five Hop, to which neighboring schools are invited. This year, as last year, the senior class of C.P.H.S. played host to the schools. The students of C.P.H.S. will never forget January 13th, the day when the 49'ers turned back the pages of history to the famous gold rush days by attending classes in calico and buckskin. Through such original advertising, the senior class stimulated the sale of the 1949 **Excaliburs** to such an extent that all of the books were sold in one week's time.

## **Junior Officers**

(l. to r.)

Roger Mitchell  
Vice-President

Dick Schafer  
Treasurer

Jim Aiken  
President

Giles Hall  
Secretary



## **Sophomore Officers**

(l. to r.)

Betty Jaeger  
Vice-President

Al Phillips  
Secretary

Mont Woods  
President

John Straka  
Treasurer



## **Freshman Officers**

(Seated)

Betty Coppage  
Secretary

Barbara Peterson  
Treasurer

Don McLean  
Vice-President

(Standing)

Jerry Larson  
President



# SENIOR



Anstey, Dorothy Mae  
S.S.S.; Inklings; Chorus

Arndt, Barbara

Aylesworth, Iris  
S.S.S.; Chorus



Barber, Lois  
Merrillville H.S., 9; S.S.S.;  
G.A.A.

Barmore, Bill  
Hi-Y; Machinist; Science; Ex-  
calibur; Class Officer (Sec'y 3)

Becker, Donald  
Machinists



Beckmann, Dorothy  
S.S.S. (Tec. Sec'y, 4); Stu  
Council (Vice-pres. 4); Science;  
Latin; A Cappella; Chorus  
G.A.A.

Belshaw, Marlene  
S.S.S.; Sr. Play; Jr. Play;  
G.A.A.; Merrillville H.S., 9

Bendza, Betty



Bennett, Robert  
Science

Blinn, Evangeline Louise  
S.S.S. (Pres. 4); Science; Latin;  
G.A.A.; Chorus; A Cappella

Burtner, Beverly Ann  
S.S.S.; Inklings; A Cappella;  
Chorus; G.A.A.



Clark, Roleen  
S.S.S.; Inklings; Merrillville  
H.S., 9, 10

Clark, Shirley  
S.S.S.; Inklings; Excalibur;  
Merrillville H.S., 9, 10

Conner, Boyde  
Band: Hi-Y.

# CLASS

## Cock, Dorothy Jean

Science; G.A.A.; attended St. Clair High, Mo., Ponotoc High, Okla., Whittier Union High, Calif., and Sunset High, Dallas



## Dahlke, LaVerne

Dyer, (1½ yrs.); S.S.S.; Chorus

## Dalton, Loren

Science; F.F.A.; Track



## Davis, Helen

S.S.S.; Inklings; Chorus

## Dickens, Dorothy

G.A.A.; Inklings; Chorus



## Dye, Virginia

S.S.S.; Chorus

## Eisenhutt, Dolores

S.S.S.; Stu. Council (Sec'y 3); Science; **Excalibur**; Latin (Pres. 2); G.A.A. (Vice-pres. 3; Outstanding 2); Band



## Fagen, Virginia

S.S.S.; Stu. Council (Treas. 4); Science (Pres. 3); Latin; Class Officer (Pres. 4); A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A. (Reporting Sec'y 3)

## Fathke, John

Hi-Y (Sec'y 2, Vice-pres. 3, Pres. 4); Machinists; **Excalibur**; Rifle



## Ford, Dan

Stu. Council; Inklings; Class Officer (Vice-pres. 4); Letterman; Var. Football (Co-Captain 4); Var. Basketball; Baseball

## Forburger, Geraldine

S.S.S.; Chorus; Hammond Tech. (1½ yrs.)

## Foster, Vyrta

S.S.S.; Science; Inklings; G.A.A.



# SENIOR

**Fawley, Don**  
Machinist

**Frame, Shannon**  
S.S.S.; Librarian

**Fritts, Alice**  
Noll Central H.S. 9; S.S.S.  
(Treas. 3); Science; Latin; Jr.  
play; Chorus; G.A.A.

**Fritts, Gilbert**

**Glassford, Jack**  
Jr. play; Sr. play

**Graden, John**  
Tolleston H.S. 9; Hi-Y

**Stephenson, Leota**  
S.S.S.; Chorus

**Gray, Janet**  
S.S.S.; Science; Spanish; Li-  
brarian

**Grubbe, George**  
Science; F.F.A.

**Guden Schwager, Marilyn**  
S.S.S.; Chorus; G.A.A.

**Guske, Lois**  
S.S.S. (Rec. Sec'y 4); Librarian

**Hall, Gerald**  
Science; Letterman; Var. Bas-  
ketball

**Hayden, Lyrrell**  
S.S.S.; Science; Latin; G.A.A.  
Librarian

**Hays, Helen**  
Dyer H.S. 3; S.S.S.; Librarian

**Hegan, Marvin**  
Science; Rifle; Track

# CLASS

**Hoffman, John**  
Noll H.S. 10, 11; Science

**Howe, Edward**  
F.F.A.; Track

**Howe, Victor**  
Science; F.F.A.; Spanish



**Hubbell, Arletta**  
E.C. Washington H.S., 9; Excalibur; Chorus

**IsoLampi, Elizabeth Ann**  
S.S.S.; Science; Latin; Chorus; G.A.A.

**Johnson, William**  
Rifle



**Kaldahl, Noreen**  
S.S.S.; Latin; Jr. play; A Capella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Librarian

**Klaas, Mary Ann**  
Noll Central H.S. 9, 10; St. Agnes, Fond du Lac, Wis. 11;  
Chorus

**Knotts, Gary**  
Inklings; Chorus; Track



**Krieter, Charles**  
F.F.A.

**Kubal, Charles**  
Excalibur; F.F.A. (Pres. 4);  
Letterman; Var. Football; Track

**LaCroix, Lawrence**



**Lassin, Joanne**  
Fenger H.S., Chic., 9, 10, 11;  
S.S.S.; Science; Sr. play

**Lear, Lionel**  
Machinists; F.F.A.

**Leeson, Roger**  
Machinists (Sec'y., Trans. 4);  
Class Officer (Trans. 2, Pres. 3);  
Rifle; Letterman; Var. Football;  
Excalibur



# SENIOR



**Lennertz, Kathryn**

S.S.S.; Stu. Council; Debate;  
Science (Sec'y-Treas. 3); Latin  
(Sec'y 2); Sr. play; Jr. play;  
G.A.A.; N.F.L.; Baton twirler;  
Band

**Lewis, Helen**

S.S.S.; Science; *Inklings*; A  
Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Span-  
ish

**Lisius, Beverly**

Chorus; Lew Wallace 11

**Maloney, Helen Margaret**

S.S.S.; Science; *Inklings*; Latin  
Jr. play; Chorus; G.A.A.; Band

**Mathias, Lois**

S.S.S.; Stu. Council; Science;  
*Inklings*; *Excalibur*; Class offi-  
cer (Pres. 1)

**McColley, Donald**

Letterman (Vlee-pres. 4); Var.  
Football; Var. basketball; Track

**McGinnis, John**

Hi-Y (Chaplain 3); Stu. Council  
(Pres. 4); Jr. play; Letterman  
(Sec'y 4); Var. football (Co-  
captain 4); Baseball

**McLean, Bonnie**

S.S.S.; Science; Class Officer  
(Sec'y 2); Sr. play; A Cappella;  
Chorus

**Melcher, Dolores**

S.S.S.; Chorus

**Mikuta, Ila**

S.S.S. (Treas. 4); Chorus

**Molden, Everett**

F.F.A.

**Moor, Lucille**

S.S.S.; Science; Chorus

**Ness, Phil**

Parker High, Chic. 9; Calumne  
High, 10, 11; Hi-Y; Science

**Parent, Sylvia**

Hobart High 9

**Petry, Paul**

Machinist; Science; Latin;  
A Cappella; Chorus; Letterman;  
Var. football

# CLASS

**Phillips, Bill**

Stu. Council; Science; Excalibur; Latin; Class officer (Treas. 3,4); Letterman; Var. football; Var. Basketball; Baseball

**Platt, Jacqueline**

S.S.S.; Science; Latin; G.A.A.; Band; Librarian

**Popovich, Daniel**

Science; F.F.A.

**Porter, Bonnie**

**Prendergast, John**

Science; Latin; A Cappella; Chorus; Letterman; Var. football

**Prochno, Janis**

Chorus

**Whitehead, Edward**

**Reis, Helen**

Aquinas Dominican High 9,10,11; S.S.S.

**Rouhse lange, James**

H.I.-Y; Class officer (Treas. 1); Chorus; Letterman; Var. football; Var. basketball

**Russell, Barbara**

S.S.S.; Inklings; Chorus; Spanish

**Russell, Richard**

**Saager, Donald**

**Satnan, Lois**

S.S.S.; Science; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Spanish

**Sautter, Bob**

Mr. play; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus; Rifle; Band

**Schirres, Marilyn**

Harrison Tech. 9,10,11; Sr. play



# SENIOR



**Schneider, Maurine**  
G.A.A.



**Smead, Bob**  
Hi-Y; Science (Vice-Pres.4); Letterman; Var. football; Spanish

**Smith, Joan**  
S.S.S.; Chorus; Lew Wallace, 9



**Starks, Bob**  
Jr. play; Sr. play

**Suess, Mary Ann**  
S.S.S.; Science; Latin; G.A.A.



**Stuhlmacher, Barbara**  
S.S.S. (Rec. sec'y. 3); Stu. Council (Treas. 3); Science; Sr. Play; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus (Piano accompanist); G.A.A. (Pres. 4, Sec'y-Treas. 3); Band (Sec'y-Treas. 4); D.A.R. award

**Tipton, Donald**  
Letterman; Var. basketball (manager); Baseball; Track; Band



**Tolemy, Leonora**  
S.S.S.; Science; G.A.A.

**Vance, Lois**  
S. S. S.; Inklings; Excalibur; Class Officer (Vice-pres. 2; Sec'y. 4); A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Spanish

## CLASS

**Waymire, John**

Class officer (Sec'y 1, Vice pres. 3); Sr. play; Jr. play; Letterman (Sec'y 2, Pres. 4); Var. football; Var. basketball; Track; Band



**Weiler, Brice**

F.F.A.



**West, Donna Jean**

S.S.S.; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.; Spanish

**Westphal, Nancy**

S.S.S.; Jr. play; A Cappella; Chorus; Band



**Westphal, Tom**

Inklings; Sr. play; Jr. play; Chorus; Cheer leader

**Wilcox, Barbara**

Debate; A Cappella; Chorus; G.A.A.



**Williams, Eupha**

**Zajicek, Gwendolyn**

S.S.S.; Baton twirler



**Zator, Geraldine**

Loretto, Woodlawn, Chie, 9,10; Chorus; Band

**Ziller, Louis**

F.F.A.; Track

Absent when pictures were taken:

**Blitz, Pat**

Hancock Central High, Mich. 9, 10; S.S.S.; G.A.A.

**Fuchs, Bill**

**Ragon, Norine**  
S.S.S.; Inklings; Chorus; G.A.A.

## Juniors

Aiken, Jim  
Ahlgrim, Elaine  
Ashcraft, Lorene  
Aylesworth, Bill  
Babinecak, Bill  
Ballas, Anton



Barman, Don  
Barn, Dixon  
Barr, Ron  
Bateman, Ivan  
Beckmann, Joanne  
Beedle, Bill

Bosel, Jeanette  
Boyd, Betty Ann  
Boyer, Jeanette  
Boyle, Colleen  
Bunnell, Pat  
Busse, Harold

Busselberg, Shirley  
Campbell, Loretta  
Campbell, Susan  
Carl, Jeanette  
Carlson, Edna  
Cormican, Michael

Csonka, John  
Cunningham, Richard  
Cutler, Peggy  
DeCrow, Donna  
DeForrest, Carol  
DeLaurier, Mary

Diddie, Donna  
Dittmer, Arlene  
Drew, Marion  
Dunkley, Don  
Dye, Ruth  
Edgington, Charles

Feder, Jim  
Fate, Clarence  
Foss, Jack  
Fritts, Janice  
Fuchs, Ruth  
Gerlach, Bob

Gill, Lowell  
Glassford, Carol  
Greimann, Tom  
Griffin, Bob  
Harlow, Pete  
Hardin, Harold

Hall, Giles  
Handley, Art  
Hill, Carol  
Hofferber, Roger  
Holz, Janet  
Hoever, Clayton

Howard, Lorraine  
Howe, Joan  
Hoyle, Rosella  
Jebens, Henry  
Jensen, Tom  
Jorbin, Fred

Kasch, Bernell  
Kedzo, Bob  
Kersey, Gordon  
Kidd, Herman  
Klimowski, Nancy  
Klein, Dennis

## Juniors

Krampien, Mildred  
Kubal, Bob  
Laubecher, Gretel  
Leather, Mary  
Letzinger, Ann  
Lundgren, Bill

Maloney, John  
McCarty, Doris  
Mehring, Ned  
Miller, Dorothy  
Mitchell, Roger  
Mitchener, Pat

Moyer, Harriet  
Neises, Tom  
Nicholas, Jim  
Nickell, Wilma  
Palmer, John  
Palonis, Bob

Peterson, Betty  
Peterson, Marian  
Pfeil, Rosalie  
Philips, Carroll  
Pratt, Joan  
Prendergast, Don

Prendergast, Dick  
Rettig, Joe  
Richards, Ray  
Rohrbach, Janna  
Rothermel, Carole  
Rouhselange, Joan

Ruble, Dave  
Schaefer, Dick  
Schlueter, Milton  
Scott, Faye  
Schofield, Ellen  
Schmal, Bill

Seegers, Jerry  
Seramur, Donna  
Smith, Donna  
Steuer, Betty  
Sylvia, Rita  
Thienes, Walter

Vallee, Deloris  
VerMullen, Cora Jane  
Verkler, Dolores  
Vesely, Tom  
Vickers, Nancy  
Vogt, Carl

Wedge, June  
Whited, Kathryn  
Will, Mack  
Willy, Dwayne  
Willmore, Bob  
Wilson, Lois

Wineland, Phyllis  
Wise, Bill  
Wolfe, Jeanine  
Yocom, Fern  
Zimmerman, Harold  
Zizkovsky, Shirley

Petry, Florence  
Brink, Donald  
Nagy, Ernest

## Sophomores

Adams, Floyd  
Adams, Lloyd  
Anderson, Kenneth  
Barmore, Kay  
Barnes, Barbara  
Beneake, Ruth



Beneake, Vernon  
Benson, John  
Biegel, James  
Blinn, Mildred  
Bock, Marianne  
Boesel, Barbara



Boyer, Jean  
Brantl, Gemma  
Brasher, Barbara  
Bratton, Lyle  
Brooks, LaVerne  
Buche, Elwyn,



Bullock, Betty  
Burrage, Betty  
Campbell, Raymond  
Carl, Philip  
Chaffee, Juanita  
Cassani, Louis



Cilek, Betty  
Cilek, Bob  
Claus, Eugene  
DeForrest, Carl  
Dickerman, Ed  
Dietel, Don



Dunn, Joan  
Echterling, Pat  
Ellery, Barbara  
Eddy, Pauline  
Eser, John  
Eve, Mary Helen



Fauser, Lois  
Foster, Don  
Francis, Carmen  
Fritz, Joan  
German, Beverly  
Gibbs, Dick



Graper, Emert  
Greiner, Robert  
Grob, Virginia  
Gumbiner, Rosaline  
Hanlon, Pat  
Herrington, Donna



Jaeger, Betty  
Horjes, Jim  
Hathaway, Ann  
Hein, Clarence  
Hoffman, Kenneth  
Hooseline, Joyce



Hubbell, Gloria  
Johnston, Jeanette  
Johnson, Helen  
Kaiser, LaVonne  
Kickless, Noel  
Kozma, Emma



Kors, Annette  
Krost, Paula  
LaCroix, Janice  
Lane, Pat  
Madsen, Rosemarie  
Marshall, Mary

## Sophomores

Marshall, Rhodora  
Moe, Marion  
Meeker, Karen  
Metsch, Arlene  
Meyer, Robert  
McCullough, Ray

McKnight, Millicent  
Muir, Vance, (Jr.)  
Nelson, Dale  
Neely, Donna  
O'Sullivan, Marilyn  
Pattee, Bob

Paulsen, Marcella  
Paulson, Mary  
Peterson, Della  
Peterson, Richard  
Phillips, Allan  
Phillips, Marjorie

Piper, Barbara  
Plants, Eugene  
Plants, Herschel  
Roberts, Beverly  
Pratt, Carole  
Paryzek, Martha

Reed, Betty  
Reed, La Mar  
Reilly, Paul  
Reinhold, Lee  
Saenger, Marilyn  
Schlobohm, Lois

Scott, Rita  
Sharp, Marion  
Sheets, Joan  
Sons, Catherine  
Smith, Gloria  
Smith, Joan

Sons, Leroy  
Steiner, Kathryn  
Stokes, Carol  
Straka, John  
Stronach, Ruth  
Strong, Wayne

Sullivan, Joan  
Teagle, Joan  
Thorn, Don  
Troxel, Joan  
Tutza, John  
Utley, Bill

Vance, Jane  
VanSlyke, Roberta  
Warner, Jim  
Warren, Marcia  
Watson, Dottie  
Werline, Lola

Worsley, Eva  
Whitehead, Joyce  
Willy, Don  
Wood, Betty  
Wood, Allen  
Wright, Alice

Wyckoff, Bob  
Gerrard, Joy  
Fredericks, Reider  
Glazier, Eileen  
Hill, Jackie  
Teske, Donar  
Holland, Marle

## Freshman

Adams, George  
Adams, Glen  
Allen, Janet  
Alder, Bill  
Balough, Eddie  
Barnacle, Bob  
Barr, Stan



Beck, Jim  
Becker, Billy  
Bednarsky, Lily  
Benson, Betty  
Berry, Loren  
Bildz, James  
Blakeman, Kenneth



Bremer, Dolores  
Brown, Betty  
Brown, Joyce  
Brock, Herbert  
Coash, Joyce  
Coppage, Betty  
Cormican, Frank



Coaststick, Carl  
Cunningham, Don  
Cutshaw, Eddie  
Dankert, William  
Dannehl, Mary Lou  
Davis, Jim  
Davis, Joan



Elliott, David  
Erwin, Marilyn  
Ettelman, Marilyn  
Everett, Janice  
Eyed, Joe  
Fathke, Roland  
Fischer, Elmer



Fischler, Carolyn  
Flegal, Joan  
Flynn, Bonnie  
Foley, Connie  
Ford, Violet  
Foss, Marjorie  
Kain, Kenneth



Gerdt, Gordon  
Hummel, Gerald  
Gibbs, Jerry  
Glassford, Donna  
Henderlong, Robert  
Greenhagen, Ted  
Handley, John



Huppenthal, Mary  
Harmon, Gwendolyn  
Hathaway, Allan  
Hedges, Don  
Eoff, Donna  
Hennin, Joan  
Hurst, Al



Donnelly, Pat  
Doty, Alfred  
Downey, Gretta  
Dropsey, Candace  
Ebert, Jackie  
Hann, Mary  
Horton, Janet



Hoyt, Betty  
Jones, Doris  
Kaska, Bonnie  
Keithley, Mary Jane  
Kimberlin, Jerry  
Klein, Ramona  
Klingeraman, Dorothy



## Freshman



Krampien, Bob  
Kiel, Jim  
Lane, Bob  
Larsen, Buddy  
Larson, Jerry  
Letzinger, Jim  
Loving, Dolores



Luebke, Norbert  
Lundgren, Robert  
McCoy, Helen Marie  
McLean, Don  
McNeal, Jerry  
McWilliams, Donna  
MacKenzie, Margaret



Mahoney, Dennis  
Melcher, Diane  
Metsch, Gene  
Meyer, Mildred  
Michalek, Lawrence  
Middleton, George  
Mikuta, Joel



Molden, Anna  
Moore, Marilyn  
Mosier, Alice  
Moyer, Jackie  
Nance, Doris  
Norcross, Gene  
Prange, Bill



Oram, Barbara  
Palmonari, Victoria  
Patterson, Dick  
Patz, Donald  
Pavlik, Bill  
Peterson, Barbara  
Pinkstaff, Dean



Pool, Jim  
Prouty, Peggy  
Reynolds, Marilyn  
Pitler, William  
Petrovich, Dorothea  
Rosenthal, Phyllis  
Saberniak, Arlene



Saberniak, Francis  
Sayers, Dean  
Sharkey, Judith  
Schaefer, Bob  
Schlaeger, Marjorie  
Schmal, Georgene  
Schluster, Betty



Scott, Joan  
Shearer, Don  
Shimko, Joy  
Sigler, Mary Lou  
Schlink, Bob  
Spurr, Mary  
Stokes, Evelyn



Stuhlmacher, Shirley  
Teagle, Allen  
Turnquist, Ellen Louise  
Vale, Elizabeth  
Vesely, Carol  
Wagner, Betty  
Wasserott, Clayton



Watson, Betty  
Whited, Marion  
Wilburn, Jackie  
Williams, Lovena  
Wirtz, John  
Yocom, Ralph  
Kors, Vernon



The  
Modern 49'er  
Led an  
Active Year

No one could remain "unorganized" in C.P.H.S. whether he desired to or not, for if he joined nothing else, each student automatically became a member of his respective class club. Clubs and organizations representing everything from interest in atomic energy and power machines to love of Latin verbs and a good strong argument draw the modern 49'er into the circle of friends which create new interests and broaden his outlook.



Iris Aylesworth

Bill Barmore

Evangeline Blinn

Roleen Clark



Shirley Clark

Geraldine D'Iuzak

Dolores Eisenhutt

Virginia Fagen

Vyra Foster

Shannon Frame

Alice Fritts

Elizabeth IsoLampi

Lawrence LaCroix

Kathryn Lennertz

Bill Phillips

Barbara Stuhlmacher

The  
National  
Honor  
Society

Seniors meriting membership in the National Honor Society are chosen by the teachers on the basis of their scholastic records plus their qualities of service, leadership and general attitude toward themselves, their fellow students and their teachers. Such personality traits as last mentioned, it is realized, are necessary in making up a valuable citizen and an intelligent leader of men.

Recipients of special awards this year were the following: Barbara Stuhlmacher, D. A. R.; Bill Barmore, Science Award.



(Standing, left to right) Al Phillips, Stan Barr,  
Dick Gibbs, Bill Phillips, Dan Ford, Dick Schafer,  
Al Teagle.

(Seated, left to right) Noel Kickels, Nancy Klar-  
kowski, John McGinnis (Pres.), Dixon Barr (Sec'y),  
Virginia Fagen (Treas.), Dorothy Beckman (Vice-  
pres.), Joyce Coash, Betty Ann Boyd.

The  
Student  
Council

Our Student Council has distin-  
guished itself as the interior dec-  
orator of C.P.H.S., promoter of  
many fine religious convocations,  
and instructor of citizenship  
through its use of the voting  
machine in the annual election of  
Student Council Officers. Here we  
see several prospective voters  
learning the principles of the voting  
machine's operation.





Orchids to the EXCALIBUR staff! Their lot is a hard one, but they love every minute of it, and they are proud when, at the end of the year, they turn out a book that draws praise and compliments.

Our cubby hole or "brewing pot" of action—

The  
1949  
Excalibur  
Staff

(Standing, left to right) Elvin Schultz, Pete Harlow, Roger Leeson, Chuck Kubal, John Fathke, Bill Phillips, Al Phillips, Jim Feder, Bill Barmore.

(Seated, left to right) Lois Mathias, Lois Vance, Delores Eisenhutt, Betty Ann Boyd, Shirley Clark, Ann Letsinger.



## hool's Publicity Department



(Standing, left to right) Fred Jorbin (Sports Ed., 2nd Sem.), Elvin Schultz, Carol Glassford, Vyra Foster (Editor-in-chief), Tom Westphal (Chief Artist), Helen Davis, Carol Rothermel (Staff Artist, 1st Sem.), Dan Ford (Sports Ed., 1st Sem.), Bob Drew.

(Seated, left to right) Barbara Russell, Shirley Clark, Donna DeCrow, Arlene Dittmer, Beverly Burtner, Mary Leather, Norine Ragon.

## The Inklings Staff

Future journalists at work! Their dream is to have a printing press some day (they did get their typewriter last year!). No one is behind the times when they get their copy of the INKLINGS. Staff members deserve a great deal of credit for turning out a top rate school paper.





### The Debating Team

(Standing, left to right) Ed Dickerman, Eddie Cutshaw, Robert Kubal, Marilyn Erwin, Marjorie Schlaeger.

(Seated, left to right) Dixon Barr, Mary Lou Sigler, Noel Kickels, Betty Jaeger, Dorothea Petrovich.

#### National Forensic League Members:

Ed Dickerman, Eddie Cutshaw,  
Noel Kickels, Betty Jaeger,  
Bob Kubal, Dorothea Petrovich,  
Marjorie Schlaeger,  
Marilyn Erwin, Dixon Barr,  
Kathryn Lennertz.

No, don't be alarmed—no one is being assaulted. That, my friend, is the debate team arguing out their latest case in Room 1 where nightly sessions are held in anticipation of the next meet.

Pitting one's wit against another is one of the most challenging of games in which man has participated throughout the ages. Our debaters have met this challenge and have brought attention to their school by their demonstration of thinking power.

## **Chemists and Physicists of the Future**

These members love their "lab" day best of all. Only those who take chemistry and physics are eligible for membership. In these out-of-class hours more is learned than the text could ever furnish as the aim of the club is to satisfy the student's curiosity about the world of intangibles found about us.

### **Science Club**

(Standing, left to right) Marvin Hegan, George Grubbe, Walter Thienes, Joan Pratt, Roger Leeson, Elizabeth IsoLampi, Victor Howe, Betty Ann Boyd, Barbara Stuhlmacher, Alice Frits, Ann Letsinger, Joan Beckmann, Kathryn Lennertz, Carol DeForrest, Lucille Moore, Bob Bennett, Lawrence LaCroix, Harold Zimmerman, Jim Feder.

(Kneeling, left to right) Betty Steuer, Florence Petry, Helen Reis, Gall Aylesworth, Mary Ann Suess, Geraldine D'luzak, Helen Lewis, Rosella Hoyt, Kathryn Whited, Dorothy Cook.

(Seated, left to right) Tom Greiman, Bill Schmal, Dan Popovich, Bob Smead (Vice-pres.), Pete Harlow (Pres.), John Maloney (Sec'y-Treas.), Jim Nicholas, Tom Jensen.





## Latin Club

Back to the days of chariot racing and gladiators! Latin Club members learn a great deal of Roman history as well as the Latin tongue. Slide films of old Rome and social gatherings add color to the club activities.

### Top Picture:

(1st row) L. Brooks, J. Teagle, C. Francis  
(Consul), K. Meeker, P. Laney, J. Sheets,  
R. Hoyt, M. Blinn (Praetor)

(2nd row) J. Smith, M. Phillips, J. Johnston  
(Consul), K. Barmore (Aedile), B. Jaeger,  
L. Kaiser, J. Platt.

(3rd row) B. Kubal, J. Maloney, J. Esser,  
E. Graper, D. Dunkley, B. Pattee.

## Spanish Club

"Buenas dias, amigas!" say these Spanish-lovers. For those who are puzzled by that salute, we shall interpret: "Good day, friends!" The Spanish Club provides "fellow-Spaniards" with whom to converse and exchange common ideas in a new-found foreign tongue.

### Bottom Picture:

(1st row) J. Moyer, M. Paryzek, B. Watson,  
J. Everett, C. Fischer, D. Jones, B. Boyd,  
N. Kickels, E. Kozma, B. Oram.

(2nd row) D. Klingerman, J. Wilburn, C. Foley,  
B. Peterson, A. Mettsch, L. Werline, V. Howe,  
J. Shimko, R. Vanslyke, D. Vallee,  
M. Warren, G. Dropsey, J. Troxel.

## **Our Modern 49'er Dug for the Future**

The FFA Club is one of the most active organizations of Crown Point High School as is witnessed by their year's activities.

November found the officers of the club (Chuck Kubal, Pres.; Ray Richards, Vice-pres.; Carl DeForrest, Treas.; Charles Edgington, Sec'y.; and Victor Howe, Reporter) attending an FFA Officers' Training School held at Renssalaer.

In December the club took to the road by attending the Corn Show at the Community Building and, later, the Livestock Show in Chicago.

The members of the club acted as their own publicity agents in February when they staged a judging contest in the Criminal Court Building in connection with Merrillville, Lowell, and Crown Point, and presented an FFA program commemorating National FFA Week, over Station WJOB, Hammond.

The annual district meeting, held March 1 in Kentland this year, was attended by the juniors and seniors of the club.

The year's activities were brought to a climax in April when the club chose Charles Edgington and Chuck Kubal as their representatives at the State FFA Conference held at Purdue University.

**Future**

**Farmers**

**of America**

(1st row) E. Molden, L. Ziller,  
C. Edgington, B. Kasch, D. Neilson,  
E. Fischer, H. Busse,  
A. Hathaway, R. Greiner.

(2nd row) D. Willy, B. Becker,  
J. Wirtz, L. Sons, C. Hoevet,  
V. Howe, R. Richards, M.  
Schlueter, E. Liston.

(3rd row) D. Burge, L. Bratton,  
K. Anderson, G. Kersey, C.  
Krieter, R. Meyers, C. Kubal,  
C. DeForrest, N. Luebke, D. Willy.

(4th row) L. Dalton, E. Howe,  
B. Weiler, D. Popovich.





Elvin Schultz, Vice-pres.; Dick Schafer, Treas.; Ron Barr, Sec'y.; Bob Smead, Chaplin; John Fathke, Pres.

(1st row) J. McGinnis, D. Schafer, B. Smead, B. Willmore, R. Barr, E. Schultz, J. Fathke.

(2nd row) D. Brink, J. Biegel, E. Nagy, H. Jebens, P. Ness, T. Neises, J. Pool, B. Alder, J. Davis, L. Mick, G. Gerdt, R. Fathke.

(3rd row) B. Barnacastle, G. Adams, G. Metsch, B. Gerlach, B. Schmal, D. Barr, J. Feder, T. Jensen, P. Reilly, B. Conner, B. Kubal, L. Cassani, D. Gibbs, E. Buche.

### HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y Club for boys, comparable to the SSS for girls, promotes Christian ideals and service in our young men. This year the boys served in unobtrusive ways, principally by seeing that the football field and school grounds were kept cleared of all debris. Moreover, any teacher in school desiring a particular job done found willing hands among the Hi-Y boys. Last fall members of the club spent two days at Camp Eberhardt. The district meetings held at LaPorte and Michigan City were enjoyed by members of the club, for here other boys endeavoring to uphold the same ideals, exchanged ideas with CPHS boys, new friends were made and mutual problems were discussed and clarified.



## In Golden Characters

### SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Every year Sunshine Society Officers initiate new members in a simple but beautiful ceremony at some local church. This year, however, it was decided that the students would appreciate having the ceremony at the Community Building so they, too could witness it.

Below we see the new Sunshine members posing proudly for their picture, immediately after their initiation. When they are received into the society, they are given a small yellow and white ribbon and the officers pin these ribbons on the girls' blouses.



(Left to right) Nancy Klarkowski (Vice-pres.), Ila Mikuta (Treas.), Evangeline Blinn (Pres.), Lois Guske (Rec'd-sec'y), Dorothy Beckmann (Corresponding-sec'y).



## MACHINIST CLUB

(row 1) D. Barmann,  
H. Jebens, B. Drew,  
R. Leeson, E. Schultz,  
B. Barmore, D.  
Fawley.

(row 2) L. Gill,  
B. Greiner, K. Hoff-  
man, R. Cunningham,  
B. Beedle, J. Fathke,  
D. Becker, J. Glass-  
ford, L. Lear, C. Vogt,  
H. Kidd.



## LETTERMAN'S CLUB

(row 1) A. Handley,  
B. Willimore, T.  
Neises, R. Barr,  
B. Gerlach, J. Rouhse-  
lange, J. Tutza,  
R. Reilly, J. Csonka,  
J. McGinnis, C. Kubal,  
J. Foss.

(row 2) M. Schlueter,  
B. Lundgren, D.  
Dunkley, D. Ford,  
B. Griffin, J. Feder,  
B. Phillips, J. Way-  
mire, E. Nazy, D. Mc-  
Colley, J. Maloney.

(row 3) A. Wood,  
J. Palmer, D. Ruble,  
C. Fate, T. Jenson,  
B. Kedzo, G. Hall,  
R. Leeson, B. Kram-  
pein, D. Tipton.



## MACHINISTS CLUB BANQUET

This year the Machinists Club staged a dinner on February 3 for the purpose of informing the outside world of the existence of this club and of its fine work in training capable young men to fill positions of responsibility in nearby industries. In accordance with this aim, the following guests were invited to the dinner: Mr. Lee Eve, Superintendent; Mr. Cecil Erwin, Principal; Mr. Sam Cullison, personnel Director of the American Bridge Co., Gary; and Mr. Raymond E. Thompson of the Merz Machine and Tool Works, Crown Point. The guests complimented the work of this school organization and encouraged its members by assuring them that they would be most carefully considered when they sought jobs in the future.





#### THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Mr. Ewing, acting as the head of the entire Music Department of Crown Point High School, instigated programs presented both in our own school and in nearby high schools. Not only did he work to display the accomplishments of his students, however, but also to improve their individual abilities. The latter was encouraged by individualized instruction offered to students by competent teachers from Chicago.

The band started the year out very colorfully by inaugurating the use of colored lights on their caps for between-the-halves of football games. They continued their fine work in a fall concert held at the Community Building in November. For the basketball games, the band divided in half and took turns playing as a "pep band", raising both the spectators' and teams' morale.

A second concert was held in February continuing their fine interpretation of classical and semi-classical music. In April they went to Jefferson High School in Lafayette for the State Band Contest, vying for honors among the other high schools of Indiana for the highest honors.

The full chorus, composed of about one-third of the high school, held a lovely Christmas Concert in December consisting of sacred and classical songs. Then, in April they gave another concert of Easter music. The girls entered the state contest at Lafayette's Jefferson High School and competed with other glee clubs for honors.

Besides these formal performances, however, the Triple Trio, Girls' Sextet and A Cappella added their beautifying touch to many informal programs staged in the school throughout the year and, in particular, to the Religious Convocations.



The Modern 49'ers Donned



**MEMBERS OF THE BAND**

(1st row) A. Phillips, J. Teagle, J. Hooseline, A. Letsinger, C. Foley, D. DeCrow, P. Cutler, J. Smith, C. Dropsey, J. Everett.

(2nd row) P. Bunnell, N. Maloney, J. Rohrbach, S. Campbell, R. Hoy, M. Phillips, M. Blinn, M. Schlaeger, G. Zator, H. McCoy, J. Flegal, C. Francis, B. Watson, E. Buche, D. Eisenhutt, B. Bullock.

**BAND OFFICERS:**

D. Schafer, B. Stuhlmacher, B. Schmal.



### Artist's Role in Band and Chorus

(3rd row) J. Letsinger, M. Erwin,  
A. Akey, E. Cutshaw, J. Wilburn,  
S. Stephenson, R. Lemley, J. Niemeyer,  
E. Tullis, M. Paryzek,  
D. Teagle, L. Brooks, B. McKay,  
B. Barnacastle, D. Dunkley,  
B. Schmal, D. Dietel, D. McLean.

(4th row) M. Marshall, A. Dittmer,  
A. Teagle, C. Rothermel, J. Larson,  
D. Patterson, E. Nagy, P. Reilly,  
P. Carl, B. Palonis, G. Brandt,  
J. Woods, B. Baldwin, D. Shearer,  
B. Sautter, D. Schaffer,

(5th row) J. Coash.



MAJORETTES:

K. Lennertz, G. Zajicek, G. Schmal.



### A CAPPELLA

(1st row) Pat Laney, Lois Satnan, Karen Meeker, Noreen Donna DeCrow, Lavergne Brooks, Evangeline Blinn,  
(2nd row) Barbara Stuhlmacher, Lois Vance, Virginia phal, Mary Leather, Barbara Barnes, Ann Letsinger,  
(3rd row) Joe Rettig, Dick Schafer, John Prendergast, Kedzo, Tom Jensen, Pat Reilly, Roger Mitchell, Dick



### TRIPLE TRIO

(1st row) Barbara Stuhlmacher, Barbara Barnes, Beverly Burtner, Karen Meeker.  
(2nd row) Noreen Kaldahl, Barbara Wilcox, Virginia Fagen, Betty Bullock, Mildred Blinn.



Kaldahl, Dorothy Beckmann, Bonnie McLean, Donna West,  
Barbara Wilcox, Betty Steuer.

Fagen, Beverly Burtner, Shirley Zizkovsky, Nancy West-  
Jane Vance, Mildred Blinn, Betty Bullock.

Bob Drew, Ernie Nagy, Carl DeForrest, Paul Petry, Bob  
Patterson. Elwyn Buche, John Maloney, Jim Letsinger.



#### SEXTET

(1st row) Ann Letsinger, Bonnie McLean, Nancy Westphal, Evangeline Blinn.  
(2nd row) Pat Laney, Lois Satman.

"All the world's a stage an  
merely



Senior  
Class  
Play

Poor Jackie—he gets in more trouble than all his family put together! These two scenes are from the senior class' hilarious comedy, "Spring Fever".

(Left to right) John Waymire, Lynn Schirres, Tom Westphal, Barbara Stuhlmacher, Joanne Lassin, Kathryn Lennertz, Marlene Belshaw, Bob Starks, Jack Glassford, Bonnie McLean.



the men and women  
yers"

. . . Looks like Junior is doomed! His relatives are out for blood . . . a rib-splitting scene from the Junior Play, "The Baby-Sitter".



(Left to right) Kathryn Lennertz,  
Noreen Kaldahl, Tom Westphal,  
Barbara Stuhlmachr, Marlene Bel-  
shaw, John Waymire, Nancy West-  
phal, Bob Sautter, John McGinnis,  
Jack Glassford, Alice Fritts, Nell  
Maloney, Bob Starks, Donna West.

### The Junior Class Play



BEHOLD THE R



The  
Modern 49'er  
Called  
"Time Out"  
for Sports

True, in the classroom Jane and John are taught the facts presented by learned men and women which will enable them to assume a job after their departure from school; however sitting in a classroom does not always promote leadership in the student or develop a person socially and physically.

Most people believe the sports of a school are limited to varsity teams and open to a select few. This is not the case in CPHS where opportunities for game participation exist in our gym classes and in GAA.

It is estimated that approximately two-thirds of the student body participate at one time or another in these activities and in them have found new friends and a common bond of sportsmanship which is the basis to good living.





## interclass Sports

The Interclass Tourney sponsored by the Machinists' Club each year gives all would-be athletes an opportunity to exhibit their ability on the basketball floor. No audience has ever gone away disappointed by any lack of enthusiasm on the part of the contestants.

(picture on opposite page)

Winners of the special awards of the Interclass Tourney: Chuck Kubal, Most Valuable Player; Fred Mehring, Best Sportsman.

(picture on opposite page)

The winners of the Interclass Tourney were the Juniors:

(Seated) G. Hall (Cheerleader), J. Seeger, B. Babincsak, B. Gerlach, J. Foss, R. Hofferber.

(Standing) J. Rettig (Captain), J. Aiken, B. Kedzo (Coach), B. Lundgren, C. Fate (cheerleader), A. Handley.



AN EXCITING MOMENT IN THE LOWELL—CROWN POINT GAME.  
(Inset) Coach Carnahan

WHERE IS THE BALL?  
(Inset) Coach Ruby





## **Football**

The Bulldogs had a very discouraging year, netting only one victory by forfeit, and suffering seven losses. Lack of experience and injuries spelled the difference between victory and defeat many times. The fighting spirit and sportsmanlike conduct displayed by the Crown Point team were reflected in the response of the spectators who backed their team down to the last game. The football schedule for the year was as follows:

Sept. 10	Valparaiso	0	Crown Point	0
Sept. 17	Lowell	0	Crown Point	7 (Forfeit)
Sept. 24	Merrillville	20	Crown Point	7
Oct. 11	Wirt	25	Crown Point	6
Oct. 8	Hobart	12	Crown Point	0
Oct. 15	Renssalaer	26	Crown Point	7
Oct. 20	Lowell	20	Crown Point	0
Oct. 24	Griffith	13	Crown Point	6
Nov. 2	East Gary	13	Crown Point	7
Nov. 5	South Bend			
	Catholic Central	12	Crown Point	12



**CO-CAPTAINS:**

John McGinnis and Dan Ford

VARSITY TEAM



Football Develops Muscle

(row 1) Art Handley, Jim Aiken, Giles Hall, John Palmer, John Tutza, John McGinnis, Don McColley, John Prendergast, Bob Gerlach.

(row 2) Clarence Fate, Bill Lundgren, Allen Wood, Dave Ruble, Fred Mehring, Bob Kedzo, Jim Roushelange, Don Dunkley, Jim Feder, Milton Schleuter.

(row 3) Bob Smead, Dan Ford, Pat Reilly, Roger Mitchell, Coach Carnahan, Chuck Kubal, Bill Phillips, Roger Leeson.



FOOTBALL MANAGERS:

Bob Krampein, John Maloney,  
Tom Neises

The "Bullpups" had a good season this year, winning four, losing one and tying one. The "Pups" piled up 83 points against the opponents' 43, which shows them to be almost twice as good as their opponents. With such outstanding blockers, runners and tacklers, you can expect to see a top-notch ball club next year.

Valpo	12	Crown Point	0
Merrillville	12	Crown Point	12
Rensslearear	0	Crown Point	33
Lowell	0	Crown Point	6
Merrillville	0	Crown Point	26
Griffith	6	Crown Point	19

## Our Modern 49'ers

### RESERVE TEAM



(row 1) J. Beck, J. Straka,  
L. Reed, T. Johnston,  
B. Pattee, K. Blakeman,  
D. Patz, C. Coapstick.

(row 2) J. Handley, A. Teagle,  
P. Donnelly, G. Middleton,  
D. McLean, S. Barr, L.  
Reynolds, R. Kelsey, D. Nelson.

(row 3) J. Larson, B. Laney,  
Coach Ruby, R. Campbell,  
D. Dietel, A. Phillips.



## Basketball

Mont Wood makes a side shot in the closely contested Lowell—Crown Point game.



Two points for Crown Point:  
compliments of Jerry Hall.



Lowell takes a rebound.  
Such equalized playing on  
the part of both teams  
ranked this game as one of  
the best of the year.

The Bulldogs had a rather poor season with fourteen losses and only five wins. Although we lost many games, the Crown Point five gave their best but the other teams seemingly had better. Proof of the fact that we did have what it took was the showing we gave in the sectional. The following was the year's schedule:

Valpo	35	Crown Point	29
Merrillville	35	Crown Point	31
Hebron	38	Crown Point	42
Morocco	21	Crown Point	35
Edison Gary	43	Crown Point	50
Lowell	42	Crown Point	30
East Gary	50	Crown Point	48
Wirt	34	Crown Point	21
Dyer	53	Crown Point	34
Griffith	57	Crown Point	44
Hobart	38	Crown Point	48
Knox	48	Crown Point	36
Merrillville	49	Crown Point	38
Portage	46	Crown Point	41
Kouts	39	Crown Point	50
Lowell	36	Crown Point	34
Hobart	42	Crown Point	32
Renssalaer	52	Crown Point	33
Sectional:			
Hammond Noll	47	Crown Point	43



Captain: Bill Phillips

#### VARSITY TEAM



(1st row) A. Phillips, J. Waymire, B. Griffin, D. Ford, J. Roushelange, B. Kedzo.  
(2nd row) D. McColley, T. Jenson, A. Woods, J. Csonka.  
(3rd row) G. Hall, B. Phillips, G. Hall, D. Ruble.



### SECOND TEAM

The scrappy reserves fought their way through a tough season. Despite this fact they came out on top with a record of sixteen wins and two losses.

(Row 1) Ray Campbell, Bob Pattee, Don Dietel, Tim Johnston, LaMar Reed, Pat Reilly.  
(Row 2) John Straka, Al Phillips, Giles Hall, Dave Ruble, John Csonka.



Valpo	17	Crown Point	23
Merrillville	19	Crown Point	20
Hebron	19	Crown Point	29
Morocco	21	Crown Point	23
Edison Gary	21	Crown Point	30
Lowell	23	Crown Point	26
East Gary	30	Crown Point	31
Dyer	15	Crown Point	42
Wirt	27	Crown Point	25
Griffith	26	Crown Point	30
Hobart	21	Crown Point	26
Knox	21	Crown Point	19
Merrillville	23	Crown Point	32
Portage	20	Crown Point	33
Kouts	24	Crown Point	33
Lowell	27	Crown Point	44
Hobart	30	Crown Point	32
Renssalaer	29	Crown Point	31



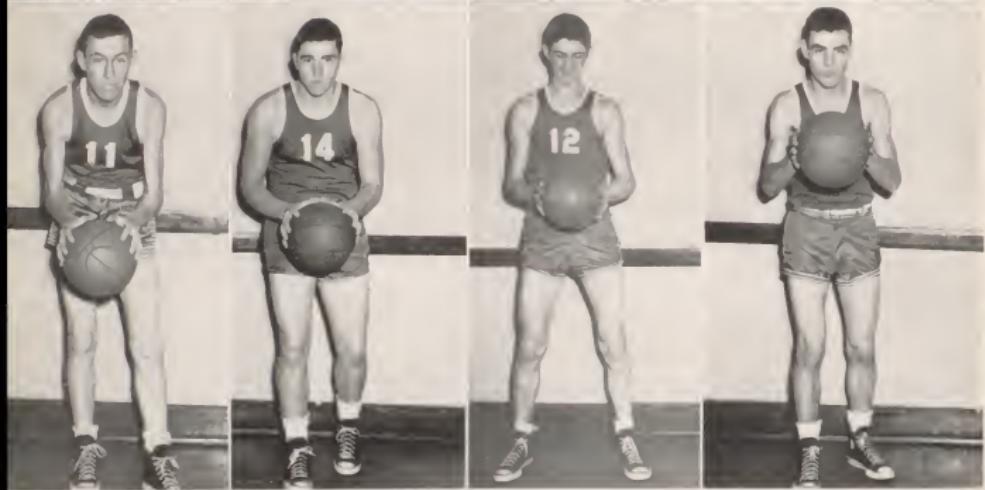
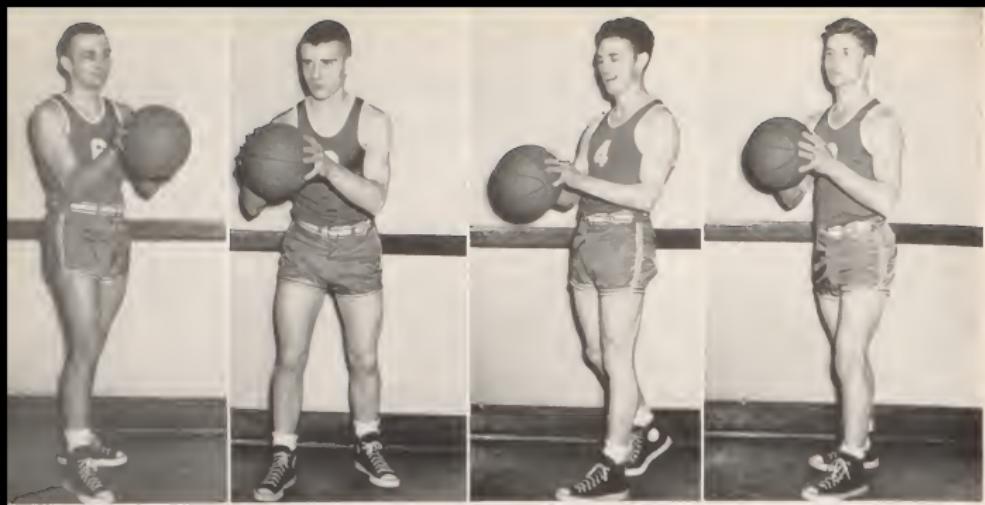
### FRESHMAN TEAM

(row 1) G. Gerdt, B. Pavlik, B. Scheidt, J. Letsinger, A. Teagle, G. Hummell, C. Coapstick.  
(row 2) K. Kain, G. Middleton, J. Mikuta, L. Berry, E. Cutshaw, J. Davis, J. Beck.  
(row 3) D. Patz, S. Barr, D. McLean, B. Larsen, B. Krampien, R. Kors, B. Laney.



### MANAGERS:

(Front) Jack Foss, Tom Platt  
(Back) Don Tipton, John Tutza





## Track

The 1948 Bulldog track team started slowly, but as the season progressed it gained momentum and gave stiff competition to rival schools.

Hobart	85	Crown Point	24
Chesterton	66.50	Crown Point	42.50
Valpo	80	Crown Point	29
Lowell	52.50	Crown Point	56.50
Demotte	49.40	Crown Point	60.60
Wirt	57	Crown Point	48
Whiting	53.50	Crown Point	55.50
Lowell	53.50	Crown Point	74
Gary Edison	49	Crown Point	60
			Merrillville 29.50

Besides this, Crown Point placed third in the Lake-Porter Meet and fourth in the Edison Relays.

Lake-Porter Meet	Edison Relays
Hobart	Tolleston 58
Wirt	Hobart 56
Crown Point	Wirt 20
Gary Edison	Crown Point 18.50
Lowell	Lowell 18
Portage	Gary Edison 10
Merrillville	Portage 10
East Gary	East Gary 9.50
	Chesterton 8

Several individual records were established by Crown Pointers during the course of the season:

Ron Barr in the Mile — 4:46.50

Skip Haniford in Shot Put — 43' 7.25"

Wehner, Barr, Prochno and Waymire in the Mile Relay Team — 3:40.6

Norman Moore in the High Jump — 5' 10.50"







(row 1) Bill Phillips, Al Phillips, Dave Ruble, Coach Carnahan, John McGinnis, Dan Ford, Dick Steuer.  
(row 2) Don Dunkley, Jack Carden, John Leather, Bud Beaman, Bob Hendrickson, Don Tipton, Ralph  
Hendrickson.

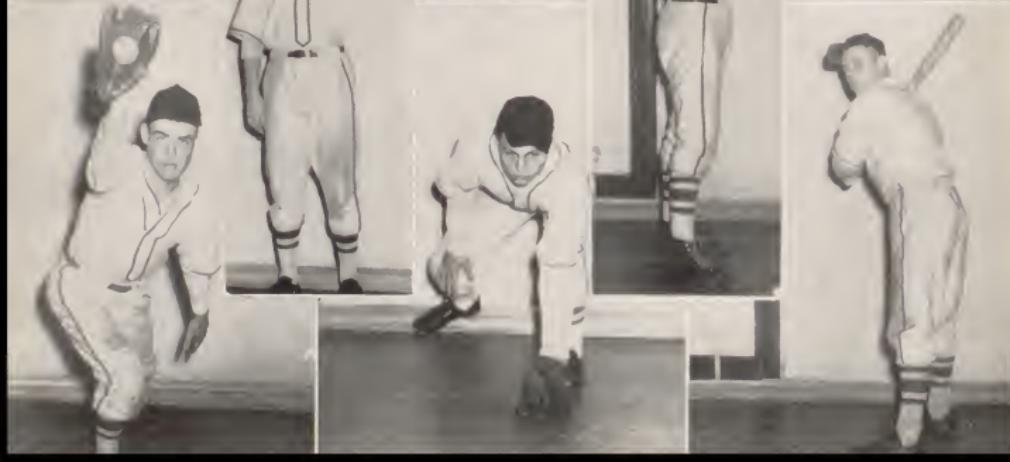
## Baseball

The Crown Point baseball team had a fair season under the direction of Coach Carl Carnahan. The team batted in a record of four wins and four losses. The letdown from the previous seasons was caused mostly by inexperience.

Edison	9	Crown Point	19
Lyer	8	Crown Point	3
Griffith	9	Crown Point	1
Lowell	0	Crown Point	1
Hebron	2	Crown Point	2
Hebron	7	Crown Point	6
Merrillville	3	Crown Point	10
Lowell	1	Crown Point	8



MANAGERS:  
Bob Gerlach and Jim Feder





(Front row) Florence Petry (Reporter), Barbara Stuhlmacher (President)  
(Back row) Janna Rohrbach (Sec'y-Treas.), Joan Beckmann (Vice-pres.)

### Girls' Athletic Association

These sports enthusiasts hold their annual basketball and volleyball tournaments each year with much vigor and rooting for their own "special" team. This year the juniors came out victorious in basketball, while the sophomores won over all their opponents.

At the end of the school year the Association had a farewell dinner for the seniors at the Youche Country Club. At this time, seniors were presented with their awards.





#### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

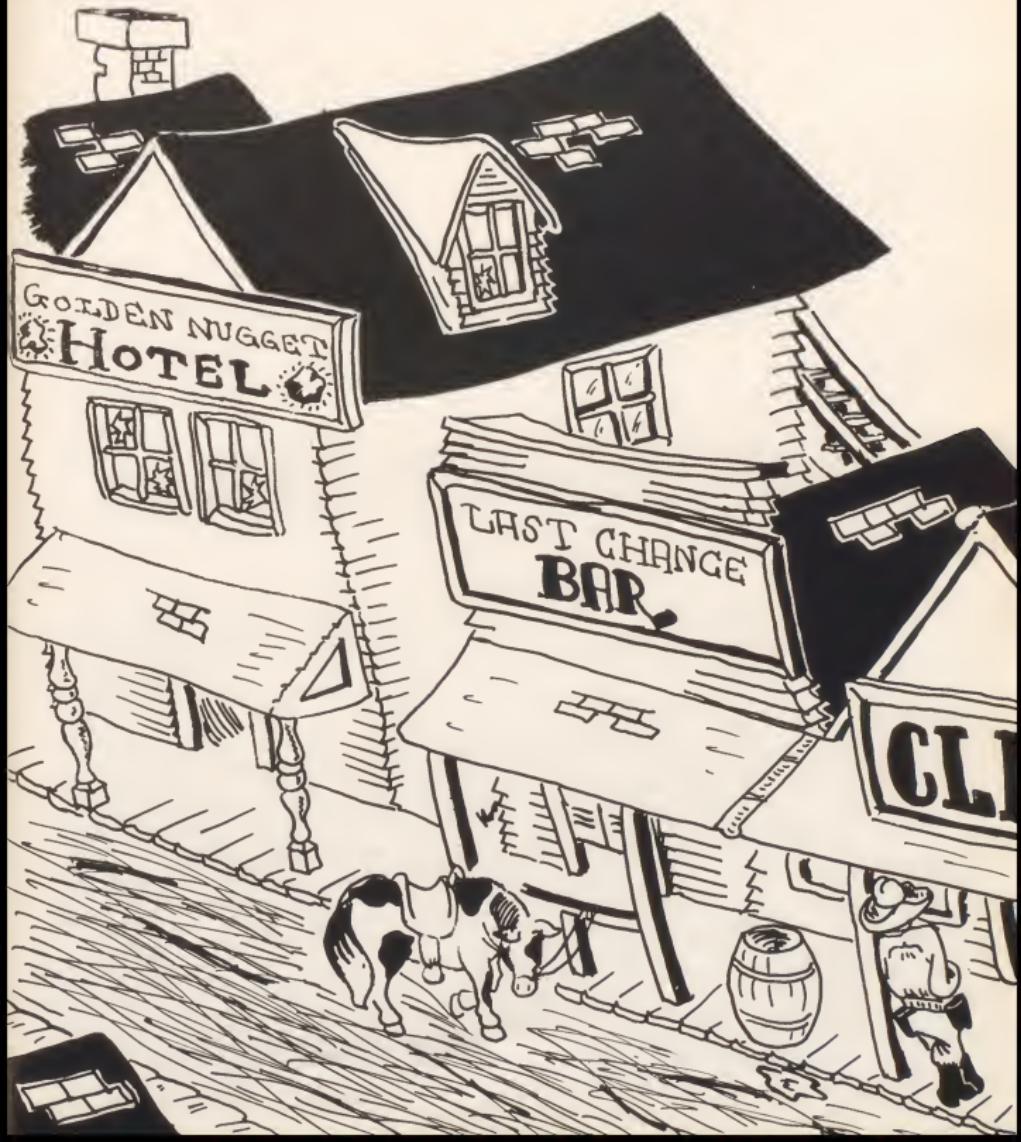
With a variety of new yells and hearty lungs to back them up the varsity cheerleaders put new life and spirit into players and fans alike. For their faithfulness and service in the line of duty they deserve a rousing cheer from everyone.

(Top picture) Donna DeCrow, Peggy Cutler, Ernest Nagy, Carol Rothermel.

#### SECOND TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Much hard work and diligence by this trio, inspired the B team to many victories. A great deal of credit must be given to their enthusiastic leadership.

(Bottom picture) Marie Holland, Mary Marshall, Rohodora Marshall.



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